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FROM

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RELATIVE TO

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SIR: I am required to distribute the different documents, printed by order of the Senate and House of Representatives, to the incorporated colleges, societies, judges, &c., throughout the United States; and for that purpose there are a certain number sent to me by order of each House. Owing to the increase in population and other causes, those entitled by law to receive them now exceed the whole number of documents sent to this department. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will obtain for me the requisite number (say fifty additional copies) of the documents printed by order of the House of Representatives, to meet the already increased, as well as necessarily growing, demand for them under the law.

I am, sir, respectfully, your obedient servant,

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